

King Street, 200 Block  
228-230 King Street (Commercial Building)  
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Wilmington  
New Castle County  
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware		COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY Wilmington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) King Street, 200 Block			HABS NO. DE-129-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 228-230 King Street (Commercial Building)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 228-230 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid 19th century: directories		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of thirteen mid-nineteenth century, commercial buildings in the 200 block of King Street; served as two stores until 1930 selling millinery, groceries, variety store items, dry goods and finally furniture during the commercial life of the street.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with timber framed joist and roof systems.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 59'9" street front for both addresses, depth approximately 50'			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE All 19th-century detailing removed during 20th-century renovations.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Mid 20th century, 228 and 230 consolidated into a single business; all interior and exterior trim removed. Plans gutted and converted to open showroom and storage space.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Feinberg Furniture until ca. 1980; purchased, condemned and demolished by City of Wilmington in October 1984.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE see narrative in HABS No. DE-129.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lower Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, Historic District; National Register of Historic Places, listed 1980. See bibliography.			
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